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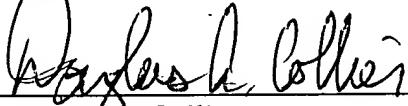
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- (2) Check for fees due of \$976.00 which represents the filing fee of \$690.00; late filing fee of \$130.00; and additional claims fee of \$156.00;
- (3) Preliminary Amendment;
- (4) Supplemental Information Disclosure Cover Sheet and Citation Form and 10 cited references;
- (5) Extension of Time Request to extend time for response to and including December 20, 2002 along with fee of \$400.00.

It is believed the application is now in condition for examination and such action  
is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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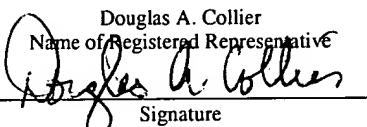
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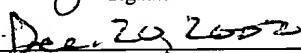
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

Adjustment date: 01/03/2003 MN:GUYEN  
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### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$976 for a Large Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 156
  - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.

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